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FOOD SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th January 2009

No. 737—PL-IP-25/2008— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of clause 2 of the Orissa Rice and Paddy Procurement (Levy) and Restriction on Sale and Movement Order, 1982 and with the prior concurrence of the Government of India, the State Government do hereby notify the Minimum Support Price as specified in column (2) of Schedule 'A' below payable for purchase of different grades of paddy of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) standard of Uniform Specification and of Relaxed Specification (URS) as specified in column (1) thereof and for the purpose of more clarity (Fair Average Quality), the Uniform Specification and the Relaxed Specification of all grades of paddy has been mentioned in Schedule 'B' below for the remaining period of Kharif Marketing Season, 2007-2008 commencing from the 24th June 2008.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Grade	Minimum Support Price of Paddy per quintal
(1)	(2)
Grade 'A' (FAQ Standard)	Rs. 880.00 (Rupees eight hundred eighty) only
Grade 'A' (URS Standard)	Rs. 854.00 (Rupees eight hundred fifty-four) only
Common (FAQ Standard)	Rs. 850.00 (Rupees eight hundred fifty) only
Common (URS Standard)	Rs. 825.00 (Rupees eight hundred twenty-five) only

SCHEDULE 'B'

UNIFORM SPECIFICATION AND RELAXED SPECIFICATION OF ALL VARIETIES OF PADDY FOR THE KHARIF MARKETING SEASON, 2007-2008

Paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, wholesome of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, argemeone mexicana, lathyrus sativus (Khesari) and admixture of deleterious substances.

Paddy will be classified into Grade 'A' and Common Groups and of the following specifications, namely :—

Specification

Sl. No.	Refractions	Maximum Limits (%)	
		Uniform Specification	Under Relaxed Specification
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Foreign Matter		
	(i) Inorganic	1.0	1.0
	(ii) Organic	1.0	1.0
2	Damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevil led grains.	4.0	5.0
3	Immature, shrunken and Shriveled grains	3.0	5.0
4	Admixture of Lower Class (For Grade 'A' Paddy only).	7.0	7.0
5	Moisture content	17.0	17.0

- NOTE—
- (i) The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS "Method of analysis of food grains: IS:4333 (Part-1), 1996, IS:4333 (Part-II) 2002" and "Terminology for food grains IS:2813 1995 as amended from time to time".
 - (ii) The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of cereals and Pulses No. 14818 2000 amended from time to time.
 - (iii) Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign matter, poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhaturas and Akra Seeds (Vicia species) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2%, respectively.

By order of the Governor

RAJ KUMAR SHARMA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government